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Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-35 are pending in this application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicant has been requested to select one of the distinct species of the claimed invention, either drawn to acquiring data via microchip on an injection device (Group I), drawn to acquiring data via a read/write medium on a container (Group II), or drawn to acquiring data and uploading to a tracking file (Group III). Applicant hereby elects to prosecute, without traverse, claims 11-20, drawn to acquiring data via a read/write medium on a container (Group II). Based on this election, please withdraw claims 1-10 and 21-35.

Prompt and favorable action on the merits of the claims is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned can be reached at (949) 567-6700.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 15-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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